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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Alsobrook, et al.

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EXAMINER: Michael Brannock

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ART UNIT: 1646

FOR: METHODS OF USE FOR NOVEL SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE
POLYMORPHISMS OF OLFACTORY RECEPTOR-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

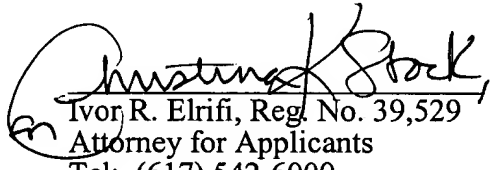
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00 (Check No. 19235) is enclosed herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-654 CIP (Cura-154 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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